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SUBJECT: TREASURY LICENSE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES IN VIETNAM

1. ALBERT STEINBERG HAS APPLIED TO TREASURY, OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL, FOR A LICENSE TO PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO SOUTH VIET-NAM. MR. STEINBERG'S PASSPORT HAS BEEN VALIDATED FOR TRAVEL TO SOUTH VIET-NAM.

2. TREASURY LICENSE NO. B-90245 HAS BEEN ISSUED TO MR. STEINBERG. THE LICENSE IS VALID UNTIL APRIL 15, 1976, AND AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIP TO SOUTH VIET-NAM:

"1. TO ENGAGE IN ALL TRANSACTIONS WITH NATIONALS OF VIET-NAM NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR TRAVEL TO, FROM AND WITHIN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND YOUR MAINTENANCE IN VIETNAM."

"2. TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO NATIONALS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM FOR TRANSPORTATION OF YOUR WIFE AND SON OUT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM. "

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3"3. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED UNDER THIS LICENSE IS \$1,000."

"4. THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO ACQUIRE ANY GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM OTHER THAN THOSE TO BE CONSUMED BY YOU IN SOUTH VIET-NAM INCIDENT TO YOUR STAY IN THAT COUNTRY. "

"5. A CONDITION OF THIS LICENSE IS THAT YOU HAVE A U.S. PASSPORT VALIDATED FOR TRAVEL TO SOUTH VIET-NAM."

3. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. STEINBERG OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS TREASURY LICENSE. HIS ADDRESS IN HONG KONG IS POSTE RESTANTE - TSIM SHA TSUI, P. O. KOWLOON, HONG KONG.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS AMOUNT IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER

MR. STEINBERG'S TRANSACTIONS WITH VIETNAMESE NATIONALS FOR THE PURPOSE STATED ABOVE. SHOULD THIS AMOUNT BE INADEQUATE MR. STEINBERG SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF EX FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL. KISSINGER

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